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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
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| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 |
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